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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Wolfgang Scherzer et al.

Serial No: 10/088,940

Filed: March 21, 2002

Title: ALKYLDIPROPYLENETRIAMINES AND THEIR ADDUCTS AS HARDENERS  
FOR EPOXY RESINS

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: D. Aylward

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, a shortened statutory period for response to which was set to expire on May 26, 2003. Applicants have filed herewith a petition to extend the period for response by three months to August 26, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specifications** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.